

Attorney's Docket

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Kent MALMGREN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/101,341)	Examiner: Everett White
Filed: July 8, 1998)	Confirmation No.: 9545
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING THE MATERIAL IN QUESTIONS)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
[]	Also enclosed is/are
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depend	lent claims, add \$28	0.00 (1203)			
Total Amendment Fee					0.00	
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total A	Amendment F	ee		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

[]	A claim fee in	the	amount	of \$	is	enclosed.
[]	Charge \$		to De	eposit Account N	o.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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